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Icelandic Society

Our congratulations to Mr. Knut Svidal for the beautiful Scandinavian Float entered in the Edmonton Exhibition Parade. This float won first prize in it's class and represented many hours of hard work for Mr. Svidal and his helpers. Four younger members of the Icelandic Society were among those riding on the float. They were Joan Olafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Olafson, and this year's Queen of Scandinavian Night. Pat and Jerry Halldorson, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halldorson, and Gale Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNaughton and boys have returned from a holiday spent motoring to Paynton, Saskatchewan, to visit relatives.

Mr. Mundi Gudmundson, Brantwood Bay, Vancouver Island, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumarlidason. Mr. Gudmundson, a former resident of Flin Flon, was returning home from visiting Manitoba points.

Mr. Matt Swanson is recuperating in the General Hospital, Winnipeg, after an operation. Mr. Swanson is a resident of Glenboro, Saskatchewan, and a brother of Mrs. C. McNaughton.

Mrs. Sadie Lee and Mrs. Lil Sumarlidason motored to Meanook

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Buford
Lodge No. 577

Buford Lodge held their regular meeting on June 28th with good attendance. It was decided to have a pancake supper following July's meeting when we may be able to see some films from Sweden and also welcome back some of the members from their trip.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

The dance held at Willow Creek, sponsored by the Children's Club was a huge success. Some of the fund resulting from that dance were turned over to Skandia Park to be used for recreational equipment.

Several members were out to Skandia Park to enjoy the program put on by all the children that attended camp the preceeding week.

On Wednesday, July 11th, Miss Ferne Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Pearson, was joined in marriage to Mr. Wilfred Forester at the Lutheran Church in Thorsby. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the banquet and dance that followed in the evening.

The week before, Mr. and Mrs. Julias Bergstrom entertained at the Glen Park Hall following the marriage of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pearson and family have left for a trip to Culbertson, Montana.

Wedding of Interest

Arecent wedding of interest to the Scandinavian Community took place on June 30th at Robertson United Church where Miss Tillie Tamashiro became the bride of Mr. S. C. Rigo Gustafson, well known in the community for his many years on the Swedish Program at CKUA and his activiies in the Vasa Lodge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tamashiro of Bashaw, Alberta, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson of Bengtfors, Sweden.

Gowned in traditional white, her chapel veil falling from a Swedish crown of pearls and crystal, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother. Mr. M. J. Tamashiro. Dr. C. A. S. Elliott performed the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindahl of Westlock, Alberta represented the groom's parests at the wedding.

The bride's sisters, Misses Helen, Lilly and Marlene Tamashiro, attended the bride, with her neice, Elaine Inkster, as flower girl. They wore identical dresses of yellow taffeta with matching pillboxes holding their cap veils, and carried bouquets of white daisies.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tamashiro chose an ensemble of champagne brocaded silk with a corsage of damask roses. Mrs. Lindahl wore a soft green gown with lace bodice, the color of her feathered picture hat was repeated in her corsage of American Beauty roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, certain parts were repeated for filming by Mr. J. Tamashiro and Mr. Lindahl who will send the film to Mr. Gustafson's relatives. The ceremony was recorded by CKUA.

The wedding reception was held at the Corona Hotel where Mr. Lindahl presented the bride and groom with a letter of congratulations sent to them by Mr. Gustafson's parents and sisters for their wedding day. Mr. Carl Walker proposed a toast to the couple, Mr. James Tamashiro, the toast to the bride, and Mr. J. Valentine proposed a toast to the attendants. Mrs. Inga Shaw was in charge of the guest book.

Later in the evening the bride changed to an aqua ensemble with sheath dress and three-quarter length coat of shantung. She wore a small hat of aqua tulle caught with coral pink flowers and a corsage tinted to match. White accessories completed her costume.

On return from their wedding trip to the United States and West Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will make their home in Edmonton.

DANIA

"Dania" is holding its annual Fugleskydning, bird shoot, on Sunday, August 19th at the same place as it was held last year. For those of you who did not attend last year please note: Go south on Calgary Highway until you see the Danish Flag to your right, about 1½ miles, then turn west until you see the Danish flag again. Shooting will start at 2:00 p.m. sharp, so please come early in order to take part in the competition from the beginning. Guns and ammunition will be provided at the range. Please do not bring your own guns. No shooting will be allowed other than on the range. This is a safety measure for the protection of anyone who may be having a picnic in the surrounding area.

There will be games for the young-

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Vasa Lodge
Skandia No. 549

The July 7th meeting was held at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake, Alberta. A report was given on the Grand Lodge Meeting which was held in Providence, Rhode Island. It was decided that this winter there will be dances following the meetings. Cabin owners at the lake have been asked to make sure they have put out any outside fires before leaving the park. Several donations to the Lodge at Vasa Park were made as follows:

Olaf Tweter and Halvor Johri, Children's Swing Sets; Mons and Margaret Eliasson, Two Croquet Sets; Buford Lodge Children's Club, $50.00 for Sports Equipment.

These were all received with many thanks to the donors. A donation from four cabin owners in the third row was made to have the road gravelled past their property.

Lunch was served by the Children's Camp Committee, followed by Sig Johnson on the accordian. Next meeting is August 4th, Vasa Park, 8 p.m.

SICK COMMITTEE

Persons reported ill are as follows: Helen Riley, Mary Pearson, Ella Petterson and Sid Johnson.

BOWLING

Anyone wishing to join Vasa Bowling League this winter at the Coral Bowling Alley, please contact Gordon and Shirley Pearson, GL 5-1294.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Vasa Ladies' Auxiliary Strawberry Tea was held at Vasa Park July 8th.

It was very delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to those who donated the very nice cakes.

Next Auxiliary meeting will be at Mrs. Magnus Pearson's home on August 22nd at 2 p.m.

VASA PARK CAMP

Another Camp Week has come and gone and apart from the weather it was a very good week. Fifty-seven children, ranging from five to 15 years attended the Camp. The children had a schedule of PT Culture, Handicrafts, Fun and Games, and Swimming. The weather was not the best for swimming, but this did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the children. Much hard work was spent in fixing up the grounds and a new baseball diamond, where many games were played. The children enjoyed the swing sets and croquet sets, which were donated to the Lodge. On Sunday, the end of Camp Week, parents, relatives and friends arrived to see the children perform Folk Dancing, Singing and P.T. Exercises, which they had learned during the week. They put on an excellent performance for everyone, due to the hard work of their leaders. Raul Nyroos, the only male leader there, put much time and effort into the week. Camp Leaders Betty Pearson and Alice Johnson expressed their thanks for the use of members' cabins, donations received, and the much-needed voluntary help.

Betty and Magnus Pearson were crowned King and Queen of Vasa Camp '62 for their many years of work at the Camp. Their titles were Queen of the Celery Hearts and King

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Finnish Society

Many thanks to the ladies who helped in any way at the Scandinavian Booth at the Edmonton Exhibition this year. Thank you.

50 YEARS YOUNG

Many happy returns and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pekka Utunen as they both are celebrating their 50th birthday only ten days apart, Mrs. Utunen on July 22nd and Mr. Utunen on August 2nd.

They came from Finland about 11 years ago and have since resided in Edmonton. Mr. Utunen is employed by Coutts Machinery Co. Ltd., in fact this is his eleventh year with the company. They both were among the first to organize the Finnish Society of Edmonton, and have been active members of the Society ever since it was started.

Now we take this opportunity to send a great big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you Maija and Pekka from the Finnish Society and all your friends and relatives across Canada. 'ONNELLISTA SYNTYMAPAIVAA'.

Have you paid your membership fees yet? If not this is the time to do so. See Mr. J. Sahuri as soon as possible and pay them.

Mrs. J. Liimatainen and her children, Doris, Paul and Harvey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Soderberg in Oliver, B.C.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Heimo Ramo who is in the University Hospital.

The annual "Juhannus Kokko" was held at Lac La Nonne June 23rd and 24th, and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The highlight of the picnic was the "kokko" which was lit on the evening of the 23rd beside the lake. Old favorites were sung around the fire, bringing back memories of this old tradition.

Belated birthday greeting to Mr. P. Utunen, Mrs. J. Luoma, Mrs. E. Honka, Mrs. A. Karvonen, Mrs. J. Liimatainen, and Mr. J. Aittomaki, who celebrated their birthdays in July. Birthday greetings also to Mr. P. Utunen, Mr. T. Salomaa, Mr. A. Ruuth, and Mr. Olavi Virtanen who will be celebrating their birthdays in August.

Sons Of Norway

A SUMMER PICNIC

The Sunray Junior Lodge joined in the picnic spirit with the sons of Norway at the Sturgeon River picnic ground, on the evening of June 22. A fair crowd turned out to enjoy the perfect picnic weather. After the potluck supper, the young fry played a good game of baseball which almost ended with no winning team. A good hard hitter knocked a home run, the ball making a jet flight for the river, but you can't beat the youngsters for their ingenuity, the ball was coaxed back within reach and rescued with no wet feet and

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To Last A Lifetime

By HERB J. TAIT

When we look back over the years to early childhood, our elementary and high school days, we recall with a smile, so many happy hours that we spent in activities in which very few of us are participating today.

Acquired during our childhood and adolescence, many of these activities have been discontinued because they interfered with our employment or because they require physical attributes which have been lost with the passing of time.

There is one pleasure that can be acquired in our younsters' early years that will last for a life time, which will enhance friendly gatherings, make secessary social functions more entertaining and rewarding, will provide contentment and release from pent-up emotions that are becoming increasinly more prevalent in our society today, the acquired ability to play a musical isstrument.

A youngster without a musical instrument lacks something essential in the development of character & the appreciation for the artistic and beautiful side of life. As parents, we could do much to cultivate a musical sense in our children and in ourselves.

The teachers and myself at Roberts' Music Studio, sincerely believe that the real benefit and satisfaction that comes from music study is the amount of pleasure that can be derived now and in the years to come through participation and appreciation of one of God's Greatest Gifts.

Grand Lodge Convention Of V.O.A.

Our Grand Lodge Convention, which was held at beautiful Providence in Rhode Island June 2 - 8 is over, and everybody has returned to their homes in U.S.A., Canada and Sweden. We can not help but reminisce about some of the great events that took place during the week, and the wonderful people we had the pleasure of meeting.

Besides the Grand Lodge Sessions which were held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, we were constantly entertained during the week.

Whether a delegate or visitor, we began by registering on Saturday morning. In the evening a get-acquainted banquet and dance was held at the Biltmore-Sheraton Crystal ballroom.

SUNDAY about four bus loads left for Pilgrim's Lutheran Church in Newport to attend a memorial service at 9:00 a.m. From there we went to Castle Hill Hotel for lunch; taking a round-about way for sightseeing and getting lost on the way, which seems rather strange in such a small province. This made it a rather rushed and hurried lunch, as we were to catch the ferry at 2 o'clock to Jamestown, then on to Quonset Air Naval Station for a tour of the Base and dinner at Officers' Club. We returned to the Hotel in the evening pleased with the day's events.

MONDAY our Convention was opened by Vice Grand Master Nels Johnson as our Grand Master Henry Vought was unable to attend because of illness. At this time an Honorary Membership was conferred on Past Grand Master Carl W. Johnson in recognition of his many years of service to the Vasa Order on all levels. In the evening we again left the Hotel by buses, arriving at The New Farm in Warwick for a Smorgasbord and social evening. Our bus tours were entertaining in themselves with sing-songs, etc.

Ladies not wishing to attend all sessions during the week were taken on bus tours to California Artificial Flower Co., Automatic Post Office, Gorhams Silver Co. and the "Fruit of the Loom" textile processing plant, the latter being one that I toured on Tuesday. This was a most interesting and wonderful experience . . . All the different machinery and phases, the grey material has to go through before it is a finished cotton, either in plain, colored or patterned material. Even though we were getting rather tired by the time the tour was over, it was still appreciated. Upon leaving we were all presented with a dress length of material.

TUESDAY evening was free of activities but, due to heavy rain, we remained more or less in the hotel.

WEDNESDAY was a full day's scheduled entertainment. As it had been raining and was rather cold and dull, we left the hotel a little later than scheduled for Chopmist Hill Inn; famous for it's chowder, clambake and oyster feasts. As we arrived, the entrance and beautiful grounds somehow brought my thoughts back to Sweden. Most of us, I am sure, were looking forward to the Clambake and Oyster dinner, which is so widely advertised, but oh — The Clambake dish is something I can very easily forget—even though it was very interesting to see and to learn how it was prepared. After arriving back at the hotel, an evening of entertainment was arranged by the Rhode Island District No. 3 in the Crystal ballroom, with a short meting and joint initiation of members. The Excelsior Degree Team conducted the initiation and performed the ceremony with beautiful demonstration of their art. Fifty-year membership pins were then presented to 37 members by Vice Grand Master Nels Johnson, assisted by the Degree Team and District Master Andrew J. Maher. One of the recipients was a man of 94 years of age. This was followed by dancing to Lundeen's outstanding Scandinavian music, entertainment of Folk dancing by New Jersey folk-dancers, a lovely lunch and coffee was served in the foyer.

THURSDAY right after our afternoon session, we again left by chartered bus, this time for a tour of the Swedish Rest Home and its surroundings. Coffee and refreshments were enjoyed by a great many. This also being a free evening, different plans were made among individual groups.

FRIDAY was the highlight of Grand Lodge Convention sessions with all committee reports completed, election and installation of Grand Lodge Officers as follows:

Grand Master, Nels Johnson; Vice Grand Master, Bertil Winstrom; Grand Secretary, Karl O. Kristenson; Grand Treasurer, Roy F. Nelson; Vice Grand Secretary, Harry Swanson; Past Grand Master, Henry Vought.

Executive Board: Bert C. Bloomquist, Gust Lindgren, Sven G. Johanson, Algot Lindmark, Ragnar Ber.

In the evening the Crystal ballroom was crowded to capacity for the Grand Lodge banquet. Among the Grand Lodge Officers at the head table were dignitaries John Fogarty, U.S. Congressman from Rhode Island, and Gunnar Jarring, the Royal Swedish Ambassador to the United States, who were outstanding speakers. Master of ceremonies A. Raymond Pearson and Grand Master Nels Johnson brought humor to the dignity of the occasion with their remarks. An Honorary membership in the Vasa Order of America was presented to Ambassador Gunnar Jarring.

The Grand Master's Trophy Cup with a cheque of $200.00 was then presented to District Master Emy Aleryd from Southern California District No. 15 for winning the membership campaign in 1961. A plaque with engraving in bronze setting was presented to Past Grand Master Henry Vought on behalf of Southern California District No. 15 in recognition of service rendered while Grand Master. This was accepted by Grand Culture leader R. Sandberg on behalf of Past Grand Master Henry Vought. The evening's program included humorous skits, can-can dancers and singing; dancing concluded the weeks activities. After an enjoyable and enlightening week, everybody left Saturday, or shortly after, for their destinations, being grateful to the Rhode Island Convention Committee for such friendly hospitality. At this time Mrs. Henry Lodge and I parted ways as she flew to New York before leaving on her journey by air. Eric Pierre, Grande Lodge Delegate, Mrs. Pierre, and I made our destination home by rail to Montreal and Western Canada.

Margaret Eliasson,
District Master.

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EDITORIAL

From the Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

As president, K. L. Svidal indicated in the July issue, he Scandinavian Centre is very much alive. Let us see hat took place this month:

e Scandinavian Centre Captures the Connolly Trophy

On July 16, the large Scandinavian Centre float graced No. 32 position on Edmonton's huge Exhibition Parade. was a mammoth "*Gold Nugget*" reminiscent indeed of e Klondike days. The designer, Knut L. Svidal, did a tre-endous job, and was ably assisted by contractor Gus rson. Many others assisted in many ways too numerous mention. The Scandinavian Centre says "*Thank You*" all who again made it possible to launch the annual float.

The driver of the float was Mr. ssell Colburn. Supplying the lively ndinavian music was Carl Elg-and. He did a tremendous job ile his guests enjoyed the fun and dancing. They were:

rray Sather	Jerry Halldorson
nnis Bukvi	Iris Hagman
bert Anderson	Donna Bukvi
rry Bartley	Joan Olafson
lvin Hill	Peter Johnson
Paulsen	Darwin Hill
vis Robb	Pauline Johnson
bra Waldon	Ulla Vesalainen
t Halldorson	Judy Markstrom

And when the journey down Edonton's Jasper Avenue was cometed, the Scandinavian Float had ken "First Prize" in the non-comercial section, as well as capturing e coveted Connolly Trophy It was e fourth time this trophy was won the Scandinavian Centre with Mr. L. Svidal the designer of all floats.

candinavian Centre Booth roves Very Popular

Under the direction of Don Shaw, e Scandinavian Centre Exhibition ooth again proved to be one of the ost popular eating places on the idway Mrs. Sivertsen's hamburger ecials and all the fine home-made ooking of the ladies is to be highly ommended. The Scandinavian Cene salutes the Ladies' Scandinavian ommittee and all their helpers for job well done.

oard of Directors eet July 10, 1962

Mr. Harold Markstrom presented wo new sites for the consideration the directors:

(1) Turnip Lake School property ear Griesbach Barracks).

(2) 3.34 acres of land at 142 Street nd 125 Avenue.

It was generally agreed that the ntire planning committee look at he properties and bring back a reort.

Mr. H. A. Hansen, Chairman of the hristmas Chartered Flight, reports bout 30 passengers have indicated heir desire for a Christmas holiday n Scandinavia.

It's Never Too Late

By HERB J. TAIT

In spite of the esteemed position of psychologists in modern society, their porposals for man's salvation should be, as often as not, taken with a pinch of salt.

On many occasions a small bag of the same would be useful in pickling some of their pet theories. There are times though when these "philosophers of society" do propose common sense measures to improve the emotional status of the community. During the last few months, the psychologists have joined with the various levels of government in pushing for more cultural and physical recreational activities. In this age so pre-occupied with material accummulation & global survival, there is little doubt that man should avail himself of new and interesting hobbies in order to keep his equilibrium. Learning to play a musical instrument could meet this great need for so many people. I have never met anyone who regretted having acquired the ability to play a musical instrument either for his own personal satisfaction or for particiation in a group with friends.

I have however, met many who regretted not having been given the opportunity of learning to play or not having applied themselves when as youngsters their parents gave them this privilege.

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Icelandic Society

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to visit Mrs. Lee's former home and friends.

Once again the Scandinavian ladies donned their aprons, rolled up their sleeves and pitched in with a will to "man" the Scandinavian booth at the Exhibition. For seven long days it was a continual job, dishes to wash, hamburgers to fry, dishes to wash, sandwiches and cold plates to make, coffee to brew by the gallon, and yes, dishes to wash once more. Fair-goers were fed by the thousands, and they showed their appreciation of good food by coming again and again. The ladies wrestled with a tempermental stove, a hurricane and sore feet and still came up smiling. A lot of hard work, you say, yes but most satisfying. Not just counting the money made but also the feeling of good fellowship as all groups worked together in true Scandinavian fashion. Mrs. Margaret Cameron was convener for the Icelandic Society and wishes to thank all the ladies who helped so willingly, in the both, and also with donations of home made goodies. Of course, a lot of credit goes to Mr. Don Shaw, who this year supervised the setting up and the over-all running of the booth.

A happy, happy birthday to you—Mrs. Sadie Lee, celebrating your birthday August 25th, and to all our members with birthdays in August.

SEEN "OUT AT THE FAIR"

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson looking hale and hearty, enjoying a cup of coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson and family taking in the Grandstand Show. Mr. Bill Bachmann working, working. Mr. and

THE FLOAT PICTURED above won the Connolly Trophy in this year's Exhibition Parade. A colored picture is on display at 600 McLeod Building, and for those interested one may be ordered at a cost of $5.00.

Mrs. Gunner Thorvaldson also enjoying a cup of coffee. Joanie Olafson and younger sister spending their money with gay abandon. Mr. C. Smith sadly comparing his ticket stubs with the winners. Mr. Chris McNaughton and sons taking in the signts. Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson also enjoying the activity.

A great mathematical genius passed unhonored the other day; for three years he had been able to keep his books in balance with his bank account.

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Sons Of Norway

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the game resumed. They later enjoyed a peanut scramble and toasted marshmallows. The adults had a business meeting followed by musical entertainment in the warmth of a hugh bon-fire. The wood for the bonfire was supplied by Mr. R. Larson. The music masters were Mr. K. Amdam and Mr. Joe Lineham.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Solglyt Lodge 143 welcomed four new members into their fraternity on the night of July 11. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Isglestad.

Mrs. Lydia Naverseth was Hostess for the evening and the members of the Junior Lodge joined in for lunch of creamed dishes and toast.

FIRST PRIZE

Our readers will be happy to learn the Scandinavian float this year captured 1st prize in the non-commercial section of the Edmonton Exhibition Parade. Mr. Knut Svidal with his band of helpers, many of them Sons of Norway members, can be justly proud of their accomplishment. The float represented a gold nugget with a community setting. It was artistically created with gold foil trimmed with flowers. Across the top of the float, running lenghtwise, was a gold archway with the word "Scandinavian" is red and green lettering. At the front of the float, five flags flew countries. The lower part of the float was also decked in red and green representing the five Scandinavian sprinkled with flowers. Riding the float and enjoying it very much, were children from the five Scandinavian Lodges.

SUMER OUTING

This is just a reminder for the planned Summer Outing on August 19th. Members will be notified by mail of time and place

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Halberg have returned from their 3 weeks holidays in the north country. They motored to Dawnial Celebrations which included a son City taking in some of the Cententour of the Keno river boat. This boat faithfully plied the Yukon River in 1898. They also got in a bit of prospecting. Mr. Harry Leamon, 87 year old prospector, took them with his pick, shovel and gold washing pan to a type of cave. Here they set to work and actually panned themselves a bit of gold dust. Fram Dawson City, they travelled on to Fairbanks, Alaska and visited with friends in Anchorage. They had a most enjoyable holiday, found the roads and camping facilities very good, and the scenery of mountains and mid-night sun beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Sorenson had a recent visit from their son Robert of Chalk River.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Svidal and boys are leaving on their holidays the first week in August. They plan a trip to the mountains and a visit at the farm at Coronation.

Sharon Sorenson is spending a week at Pine Lake, attending the Church of Christ Bible camp.

Irene Lagergren with Betty and Kay McKevitt, spent an enjoyable time at Banff during the July long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Sorenson, with Sharon and Mrs. B. Sorenson are motoring to Minneapolis in August where Mr and Mrs. Sigurd Sorenson will attend the Thirty-seventh Biennial Convention of the Supreme Lodge.

Mrs. Maisie Amdam and Arlene spent an enjoyable week at Grande Prairie recently visiting with relatives.

Murray Sather spent a week at the United Church Camp at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Johnson have their grand-daughter Janet Fawell, from Adanac, Saskatchewan visiting with them. Mr. Johnson and Janet spent a day at the Exhibition and enjoyed the Grandstand Show very much.

The Sunray Lodge members miss Ken Myhre from their group, but are happy to hear he and his brother Arvid like living in Fort St. John. Arvid has a very good job and Ken has made many new friends.

Mrs. Milton McInnis with her three children and Mrs. McInnis, Sr. spent a few days in July in Alberta.

Visiting recently from Vancouver wtih Mr. and Mrs. A. Searl, were Mrs. A. Searl's niece and nephew Rev. and Mrs. Allen Severson and their two children

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of the Milk Wagon, much to everyone's amusement.

Once again, much praise must go to the volunteers who readily assisted in making Camp Week possible.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Martha Hokinson of Gibson's Landing, B.C. has been visiting with Mary Pearson at Vasa Park. Sorry to hear that Mary has recently hurt her shoulder very badly.

Mrs. R. Wood and family of Grande Prairie, has been visiting her sisters and her brother, Erling Winquist, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ogren have been holidaying at Whitehorse, Watson Lake and Bonnyville.

Mrs. Marjorie Correll of Vancouver, B.C. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson and friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Audrey and Glen Eliasson, Doreen and Ray Nyroos have been holidaying at the World's Fair and Vancouver, B.C.

ANY SCANDINAVIAN

Travelling east by car within the first week in August? A Danish visitor, male requires ride to Montreal — Toronto, thereabouts in order to see more of Canada. Sharing. Phone: HU 9-3857.

DANIA

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sters and the ladies who do not wish to take part in the shooting, so bring the whole family and your lunch. Coffee and other refreshments will be available at the grounds.

Newly elected officers for Red Deer Handball Club are as follows: president, Jens Kaastrup; vice-president, Karl Jensen; secretary, Tut Thomsen; treasurer, Olaf Olsen; publicity, Evelyn Andersen.

Here are the results from playing in Red Deer July 7.

Men's Team: Red Deer H.C. 10, Rams 7; Edmonton H.C. 12, Olympia 10; Red Deer H.C. 13, Viking 10; Edmonton H.C. 8, Rams 6; Vikings 12, Olympia 9.

Ladies' Team: Red Deer H.C. 1, Olympia 0; Edmonton H.C. 6, Vikings 2; Red Deer H.C. 4, Edmonton 2; Olympia 8, Vikings 2.

The trophy for Men and Ladies both was won by Red Deer.

It looks like Red Deer has been training some, as the Vikings mentioned so nice in "Modersmaalet".

See you all at Elk Island Park on July 29, let us hope we all do our best that day, as we are all looking forward to a good game for the Scandinavian Centre Trophy.

Finnish Society
Rich Lake

Mrs. Sophie Waine was a recent visitor in the City as her son Oscar is a patient at the University Hospital.

John Ritala and Roy Waine are working on the boats up north.

Leslie Rama was a recent visitor at the home of Eino Tikkanens.

Mrs. John Koivieneva and Janice visited her parents at Rich Lake enroute to Hay River.

Mrs. Fiina Kumpula and Mrs. Eino Tikkanen were visiting relations in the City recently.

The influence of a parent upon a child is great but not to be compared with the influence of some children upon their parents.

OUR THANKS

to the people who have generously made donations to the "News"

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Resusci-Anne Goes To Many Lands

Norway's Resusci-Anne, a plastic doll used to instruct children, as well as grownups, in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, is now being exported to no fewer than thirty countries.

Altogether 617 of these life-saving mannikins, which are readily inflated to life size, are now being circulated among Norwegian schools. By practicing on Resusci-Anne, 6th and 7th grade children quickly learn the technique of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Forty dolls are distributed among teachers colleges.

The nation-wide program, which eventually will introduce some 5,000 Resusci-Anne dolls at schools, is sponsored by the Association of Savings Banks. About 400 banks are presently engaged in financing and circulating the dolls in their districts.

Easier Border Crossing For Motorists

Motorists crossing the border between Norway and Sweden may now pass right through customs without stopping, provided they do not carry goods or luggage that have to be declared or are liable to duty. In return, spot checks have been extended by border patrols, either Norwegian or Swedish, to 10 miles on both sides of the frontier.

Recommended by the Nordic Council, the new regulations went into force May 1. The aim is to make it easier for ordinary motorists to cross the Norwegian-Swedish border by concentrating customs control on commercial traffic. Thus, the two countries hope to eliminate the long queues of cars waiting for inspection during vacations.

As part of the latest plan, several customs stations have been closed down and other will be jointly operated by Norwegian and Swedish customs servants on either side of the border. As of last fall, the step-by-step rationalization plan launched in 1957 had reduced the number of Norwegian border stations from 41 to 16, with a corresponding curtailment on the Swedish side.

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